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Bond Or Direct Tax For Sewer

Two Prominent Citizens Are Called To The Great Beyond

Sonoma Indian Fatally Injured By Train Fourth Of July

DEATH TAKES F. MULLER AND F. STUERMER, SR.

Sonoma Valley Suffers Loss of Leaders In Community Affairs and Mourns Their Passing.

Sonoma Valley suffered the loss of two of its most enterprising and progressive citizens when death on Wednesday took from this community Frank H. Muller of Sonoma and Frederick Stuermer Sr. of Sonoma Vista.

Frank H. Muller, president of the Sonoma Lodge of Redmen and recent manager of Batto's Sonoma store, had been ill for many months, but his death was none the less a shock to family, friends and lodge members for until his final illness he had been the embodiment of good cheer and fellowship, radiating hope and enthusing everyone with whom he came in contact with his optimism and humor.

A year ago, on account of his health Mr. Muller severed his active connection with the well known firm of Muller and Downey, painters, of which he was the senior member. He took a prolonged rest from business but nevertheless continued active in community affairs, particularly during the Mission Centennial in which he was an energetic and valued factor. He was also prominent in the Sonoma Business Mens Association and in the Order of Redmen, whose state convention in Sonoma, largely successful because of Mr. Muller's efforts will long be remembered. The illuminated bell, so appropriate to our Mission town and which was a gift of the Redmen Lodge, was the idea of this progressive and loyal citizen. Mr. Muller was also a prominent member of Sonoma Council, Y. M. I.

Deceased was a native of San Francisco, aged 47 years and leaves a daughter, Mrs. W. T. Downey to mourn a devoted father. The funeral yesterday under the auspices of the U. O. R. M. and Daughters of Pocahontas was from St. Francis church at 10:00 a. m. A wealth of floral offerings and concourse of friends testified to the popularity and esteem of this true friend of the community who has passed to broader fields of activity Vale!

Frederick Stuermer Sr., treasurer of the Sonoma Vista Improvement Club and an active and splendid booster of the springs section died at his

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APPLE DRYING AT CUTTER ORCHARD

Cedric Cutter, who has one of the finest fruit acreages in the Vineburg district, will shortly begin drying from 50 to 60 tons of apples. He reports an excellent crop of pears also.

ATTENTION, MAILING PUBLIC

All mail for Glen Ellen from the Sonoma post office goes to Glen Ellen daily, except Sundays and holidays, in a direct pouch and not to Santa Rosa and back the next morning.

META C. STOFEN,
Post Master.

Old Line Democrat Off Party

Montgomery P. Akers, one of Sonoma Valley's oldest Democrats and descendant of Democrats since the days of the Confederacy, declares he is off of the Democrats for life. Mont has rose and fell with his party for fourscore years and then some, but declares the camp meeting in Madison Square Garden has shaken his faith. He believes that the snail will henceforth be the emblem of the Bourbons. Any one who knows Mont Akers appreciates the fact that nothin gas slow as that would appeal to Schellville's live post master. Whether his vote will go to Coolidge or be thrown to LaFollette remains to be seen.

INDUSTRIAL NUMBER IS TO BE ISSUED

Merchants Keen to Interest Sonoma Buyers Will be Given Opportunity In Special Edition.

With the closer relationship established between Sonoma Valley and nearby cities through the coming of the highways and growing use of the automobile, business firms are showing a keen interest in getting the trade of the people of this section. During the past year this newspaper has had many inquiries as to this field, the circulation of the Index-Tribune and our advertising rates, particularly from firms who appreciate the value of the local newspaper above all other means of interesting the buying public.

As a result we have decided to issue a special industrial edition of the Sonoma Index-Tribune which will give all firms an opportunity to advertise their business lines and invite the patronage of the people of Sonoma Valley.

The local merchants should be foremost to impress the man or woman who buys with the fact that it pays to shop at home and thereby assure local progress and prosperity.

For the lines of goods which cannot be bought here in Sonoma, the buying public will be directed to reliable firms in nearby cities where Sonoma trade is welcomed. Watch for the big industrial number of the Sonoma Index-Tribune, the shoppers guide and the public's directory of live business firms in this vicinity.

MANY GUESTS FETTERS SPRINGS

The beautiful hotel and grounds at Fetters Springs continue to attract many guests. Over 150 are registered there this week, the crowds remaining even after the holiday rush. The mineral baths and golf privileges are a big drawing card. The theatre and dancing also prove attractions at this up-to-date Sonoma Valley hotel.

George Breitenbach is in Santa Rosa this week, being a member of the new grand jury.

Projects Discussed By Trustees and Attorney; City Engineer Submits Report

At a very important adjourned session last Monday night, the Board of City Trustees met with their city attorney, H. W. Posthlewaite, to discuss the proposed new sewer system ordered put in by the State Board of Health as a substitute for the present sewer farm which has been protested by nearby property owners. City Engineer Specht had prepared and submitted a map and report of the proposed extension of the sewage system to tide water. Supplementing them was a letter from C. G. Gillespie, director of the State Board of Health, commending the plan as outlined by Sonoma's city engineer. The letter was as follows:

"It gives me much satisfaction to report to you that Mr. Spech has discussed most fully the plan of a tide water sewer for Sonoma with us, and to say without hesitation that in all particulars it meets with our approbation. The grades are good, sizes economically balanced, capacity adequate well into the future and dilution to prevent pollution of tide water excepionally good. I know of nothing to which anyone should take exception and in this I speak impartially, considering the interests of Sonoma and also of the people who may have concern for the cleanliness of the tide waters.

"Sonoma has a real obligation to meet in this instance and we look for you to push the matter to an early and successful conclusion.

"Verytruly yours,

"C. G. GILLESPIE."

Mr. Specht's report, ordered placed on file, is herewith given:

"To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma:

"Herewith I am submitting my report, plans, profiles, estimates of cost, etc, in the matter of a proposed sewer system extension for the City of Sonoma.

"This report and the accompanying drawings are not specifications in detail, to be submitted to contractors, but rather as a basis for an estimate of expense of the plan.

"The sewage a present is discharged into a septic tank located at the City of Sonoma sewer farm one and three-quarters miles from Napa and Broadway streets. The size of the sewer pipe is 10 inches in diameter and the lower portion is on a grade of 0.30 feet per 100 feet.

"The proposed sewer system extension extends from the discharge end of the septic tank at the City of Sonoma sewer farm to a tide slough on the Millerick property, a distance of 19,614.1 feet or 3.7 miles.

"The plan is to continue using the septic tank, the flow in the proposed sewer system would be practically clear water. The dilution at the tide slough, the discharge end of the proposed system, is exceptionally favorable. There is a possibility at a later date of eliminating the septic tank from the system and discharging entire sewage into the tide slough.

"The tide slough is about 250 feet wide at high water at the discharge end of the proposed system. The difference in elevation between apparent high water and low water is about 4.25 feet.

"The elevations are in terms of tide water, being a continuation of elevations used in N. V. Smyth's sewer survey of 1911; the point of beginning being the government bench mark in Duhring's store building, on the north side of Napa street, and about sixty feet east of First Street East.

"The description of the proposed sewer system extension, giving grades size of sewer pipe and distances are as follows: Beginning at discharge end of septic tank 0 feet distance and elevation 35.410 feet thence across the Dunn Brothers property to Fifth Street East; thence Southerly along Fifth street East to the northerly line of C. Poncia propery to Sta. 1821.3 feet on a grade of 0.30 feet per 100 feet, size of sewer pipe 12 inches in diameter; thence easterly along the northerly line of C. Poncia property; thence southeasterly through C. Poncia's, G Adamis and H. M. Johnson properties; thence across the county road leading from Vineburg to Schellville and the southwesterly corner of P. Bosch property to Dresel's right of way road; thence across the Northwestern Pacific railroad right of way; thence easterly along said Dresel's right of way road; thence southeasterly across the J. Schumaker property to Arroyo Seco to Sta. 9129.2 feet on a grade of 0.20 feet per 100 feet size of sewer pipe 12 inches in diameter; thence southeasterly across Arroyo Seco, Rubke and Lentell properties to the Sonoma-Napa state high way; thence across said highway and Lentell property to the Hughes chicken colony road; thence southerly along said road to the Southern Pacific railroad right of way to Sta. 15,-617.1 feet on a grade of 0.15 feet per 100 feet, size of pipe 14 inches in diameter; thence southeasterly along and across the Southern Pacific right of way; thence southeasterly and southwesterly through the Millerick property to the tide slough, the point of discharge, Sta. 19,614.1 feet on a grade of 0.12 feet per 100 feet, size of sewer pipe 14 inches in diameter. The preceding gives a general idea of the direction, length, sizes of sewer pipe and grades of the proposed sewer system extension."

This report is supplemented with tables detailing the length, grade and size of the sewer pipe at various points along the proposed line; the character of the lands to be traversed, as follows:

On orchard land 400 feet of sewer line: on public roads and railroad rights of way, 2400 feet of sewer line; on grain lands, 8500 feet of sewer line and on unimproved lands 8300 feet of sewer line.

Trenching depth of proposed sewer line at various points; grades of sewer pipe which run from 10 to 14 inches in diameter, etc., are also listed in the report.

City Engineer Specht concludes with the following:

"Tabulations show that the capacity of the proposed sewer system extension would be approximately one million gallons per day.

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A Little Trip Along The Styx

Coroner Frank Phillips in his official duties has many experiences. Just recently the doctor, accompanied by L. B. Hammell of Petaluma, was compelled to row several miles down a Sonoma slough to get the body of Charles Appleby, the old sportsman, who was found dead in his ark. The coroner, who many times has gone over the worst of mountain roads to hold an inquest, had a new experience. Not liking water any too well, he did not take to the boat like an old salt, but he got to the ark just the same and found the body of the old recluse. Dr. Phillips would not be surprised if his next experience would necessitate an airplane flight, but the ups and downs of a coroner's career have no terrors for the energetic Sonoma county official.

MONT AKERS HAS SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Pioneer Schellville Resident Suffers Injury When His Arm Is Drawn Into Gears of Running Engine.

Montgomery P. Akers, post master at Schellville and one of Sonoma Valley's most prominent old citizens suffered a serious accident Monday when his sleeve was caught in the gears of an engine he was oiling and his arm badly torn and lacerated. Mr. Akers, who is 84 years og age, realizing his peril and with rare presence of mind, reached over and threw off the belt of the engine, thus releasing his mangled arm and probably saving his life. It seems that he was about to shave and had his sleeve unfastened when he suddenly remembered his engine and went out to oil it. The loose cuff of his shirt caught in the gears, causing the injury.

Mr. Akers was hurriedly brought to the office of Dr. Thomson here in Sonoma where he again showed the greatest grit. He refused to take an anesthetic, although it was necessary to cut away much of the torn flesh and to close the wound with more than twelve stitches. After the ordeal was over he began joking and asked the nurse to make sure he was all right, as he had "a date to go swiming with a read-headed gal."

Uncle Mont Akers, always jovial and one of Sonoma Valley's beloved citizens is wished a speedy recovery by his legion of friends.

BRIDGE PLANS ARE APPROVED

The supervisors of Sonoma county, in the meeting Monday, approved the plans and specifications for a new reinforced concrete bridge to replace the one near Glen Ellen which collapsed last week with an auto truck.

The clerk was directed to advertise for bids, to be received up to noon July 29th, and opened at 1:30 o'clock the same day.

Dan McLaughlin and wife of San Francisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Samuel over the Fourth.

GABRIELLE SEAR, 70 YEARS OLD, PASSES AWAY

One of Original Settlers Lay on Track Track to Sleep and Was Struck by Southern Pacific Coach.

Gabrielle Sears, born in Sonoma Valley on the old Sears ranch 70 years ago, met a tragic end when he celebrated the Fourth of July by going to sleep on the Southern Pacific tracks near Agua Caliente. Old Sears was on his way home to the Morris ranch where he had lived for some years past, and growing weary after a day of celebrating, lay down to rest. His unhappy choice of the Southern Pacific tracks cost him his life, for the northbound evening train, enroute to Santa Rosa, came along a short time afterwards and passed over the prostrate form of the aborigine, who even then might have escaped had he not raised up to investigate a strange rumble, which startled him into consciousness. He was in the middle of the tracks and the train all but cleared him, but as he rose up a brake beam hit him, inflicting injuries from which he later died. The train crew stopped as soon as the accident was discovered and put the Indian aboard the train taking him to the hospital at Santa Rosa, where he lingered until the following day, when the Great Spirit called him beyond.

A coroner's inquest brought in a verdict of accidential death in accordance with the facts. Old Sears was buried at Sebastopol, where he has two sons, one of whom is connected with the electric railroad as a section foreman.

Deceased is one of the last of the original Indians of the Valley of the Moon, hundreds of whom once roamed this vale. He was related to old Vincente, a former soldier of General Vallejo and was also a brother of an Indian called Holyoke, formerly a well known character of the Sonoma Valley. Born on the Sears ranch, he took the name of his employer who had a rancheria for his Indians, as did also Nicholas Carriger and the Morris brothers, where other Indians made their homes. Gabrielle Sears was once an expert horseman and as a young brave is recalled by many old timers. In later years he worked as a ranch hand, dividing his time between the Carriger and Morris ranches. He was twice married and leaves a widow and family to mourn his passing to the happy hunting grounds.

FREE MOTION PICTURES TUESDAY

Through the good offices and enterprise of the Sonoma County Farm Bureau the people of Sonoma Valley will have an opportunity to see some very instructing and entertaining motion pictures at the Sonoma high school Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. In addition the pictures showing the hoof and mouth disease epidemic as it appeared in California there will be a Harold Lloyd picture and a Bebe Daniels comedy. "Our Gang" and "Out of the Inkwell" will be suppipemented with a Pathe Review. Do not miss this interesting entertainment as arranged by the Farm Bureau.

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EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

The southern part of our city was thrown into a panic last Saturday evening. Mrs. Flora Hagan had come from Sacramento to spend several days at her ranch, which is occupied by J. Harper, our butcher, and his family. Later Mr. Hagan, accompanied by a companion, landed from Sacramento and started to tear the capital city and started to tear things up around the home, putting neighbors and occupants to rout. One of the residents left through a back door and getting to a telephone notified Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan who came to quiet the disturbance. Upon entering the home by a side door, Ryan found everything quiet, but after remaining concealed for a short time, Hagan brokeout again, whereupon Ryan stepped out and took him to the Sonoma cooler for the night, releasing the prisoner in the morning, and he immediately made his getaway to parts unknown. Many of the women residents of this section were hysterical as Hagan, in his wild rage, ran amuck through the streets of El Verano. This occurred before he started the wild Fourth of July fireworks at his wife's ranch. Hagan was formerly a resident here, and is a movie man, having made a picture showing his experiences while serving a term in the Folsom penitentiary. Local people are loud in their complaints against his latest hilarity and hope that henceforth he will remain in Sacramento and make himself scarce around these parts.

Have you registered? Any voter who did not register his name during the registration held the first of this year, must do so now in order to vote at the primaries on August 26th, in which the supervisor fight in this district will be the main event. Registration and transfers close July 26th. The official registration clerks for Sonoma Valley are Tom Mullen, El Verano; Jim Baines, Boyes Springs, and George Breitenbach, Sonoma's old reliable and veteran registrar.

Edmond Debats, El Verano's funny man, has taken over the Villa bowling alley and tells the writer he is ready to defend the honors of champion against any contender in the state. When not bowling, the champion is entertaining the visiting flappers with his latest song hits.

Mrs. George Bruns and daughters were in El Verano last week visiting friends.

F. Benjamin of Los Angeles, former El Verano native, was exchanging greetings with local people last Saturday.

William and Harry Baines and Mrs. James Baines and family motored to Los Angeles Monday where they will visit relatives.

Arthur Baines is the official acting bug doctor during the absence of the old mosquito killer himself, Bill Baines. Art is going after the pests and says he will soon stand high in the esteem of the bobbed hair flappers by helping them get rid of the long-legged insects that have no mercy on the pretty summer girls.

Jim Morris, Agua Caliente orchardist, was in Santa Rosa Monday attending the inquest held following the death of Gabriel Sears, an Indian, who was employed on his ranch.

Mrs. P. Maloney and family of San Francisco are spending several days at the Griffin residence.

Mrs. Thomas and daughter, Miss Thomas, are spending the vacation months in El Verano.

Eddie Healey, politician and all around entertainer, was enjoying the Fourth of July in El Verano.

Klopstock Brothers, dancers, and Miss Klopstock, were guests at the Mrs. Charles Baines home over the holidays.

Mrs. William Chance was called to San Francisco last week by the illness of her son, Clarence Chance.

Charles Birdsall, better known as "White Hat McCarthy," is in town from San Francisco, for a week's vacation. He is registered at the French Cottage.

William Minkel, contractor, is now building a bungalow south of town for Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnstone of San Francisco.

It is rumored that one of our wide awake and popular young business men is about to desert the ranks of bachelorhood and take unto himself a lifetime partner, the said partner being one of El Verano's pretty young ladies. The wedding is to take place in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steckmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. F. Steckmeyer, accompanied by a party of Oakland friends and A. Husman, Josephine Husman and Fred Husman of Napa recently spent several days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Steckmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chance of Sacramento were recent visitors at the Norrbom ranch.

Tom Speffry, San Francisco barrister, was spending several days at the O'Brien ranch in the western foothills.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sears, after an extended auto visit to Vancouver and other cities, have returned to their Sonoma Vista home. They have bought a large fruit ranch in Oregon and will soon remove to that state. Their many Sonoma Valley friends will be sorry to hear of their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vincent of Benecia were in El Verano at the Vincent home, over the Fourth.

Murphy & Kelly, recent lessees of a restaurant near Main's corner, have gone forever, having left for San Francisco, where they formerly resided.

E. Cornelius, mail carrier, enjoyed the holidays in San Francisco, taking in the races and meeting none other than the famous Jimmie Sterling, who in the old days was an all around Sonoma sport. Jimmie is now doing well in San Francisco and likes his up and down life as an elevator chauffuer.

Mrs. A. Aubrey of San Francisco was a week end visitor at the Kearney home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnstone of San Francisco were guests over the Fourth of July at the Minkel home. They also visited at the Shirley Weise home, Glen Ellen.

John Collins, insurance man, and Dan Leahy, customs house employee, of San Francisco, are spending the week in El Verano.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Zampe spent the Fourth of July holidays at the Rovai home here. They reside in Oakland.

Miss Nonella of Point Reyes was a guest at the home of her mother Sunday.

L. P. Kearney was an interested spectator at the ball game on July 4th at Napa. The game was between Napa and Santa Rosa, the latter winning by a score of 8 to 7. A large crowd was in attendance and the game was a good one. The same teams crossed bats at Calistoga last Sunday, Santa Rosa taking the game.

Joe Danieli and Sam Kiser, Sonoma race hoss enthusiasts were Fourth of July spectators at the Stadium race track in San Francisco. The boys, after taking in the great white way, returned to old Sonoma elated over their visit and report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bosserman of Alameda were week end visitors at their Sonoma Vista home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bomhoff and party, after a two weeks' auto camping trip in the wilds of Mendocino county, have returned home and report a good rest and a wonderful trip.

A record breaking crowd, the largest in the history of El Verano, spent the Fourth of July holidays in El Verano. Every hotel and many private places had as their guests the many tourists, who enjoyed their vis-

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Supervisor Fred Lowell, candidate for re-election to the office of supervisor, is known to almost every man, woman and child in Sonoma Valley, where he has resided for many years and been identified with every progressive move for the upbuilding of his district. He is the son of a highly respected pioneer parents, the late A. D. Lowell, and his widow, Mrs. Clara Lowell. The Lowell family owns one of the finest cherry orchards on the Napa road and prior to his entrance into public life Mr. Lowell devoted his time to farming, with the exception of several years spent in San Francisco where he was engaged in mercantile pursuits. Because he was able and willing to give his time and thought to public affairs, friends of Mr. Lowell brought him out for supervisor two years ago and he was elected by a substantial maority over Supervisor Harry Weise one of the most popular officials the district had ever had.

Supervisor Lowell shortly thereafter turned the ranch over to his brother, George, and has devoted himself entirely to the business of supervising his district. His attention to details, constant attendance of all meetings with his colleagues on the Board of Supervisors and the square deal he has given the district, whether on this side or the Petaluma side, has commended him to property owners and residents of both Sonoma Valley, Cotati, Lakeville, Penngrove and other precincts.

Mr. Lowell has made many substantial and permanent improvements in his district and handled the rights of way and trying preliminaries incident to the state highway construction in an able and satisfactory manner. He is a candidate for re-election on his record as a tried and true public servant.

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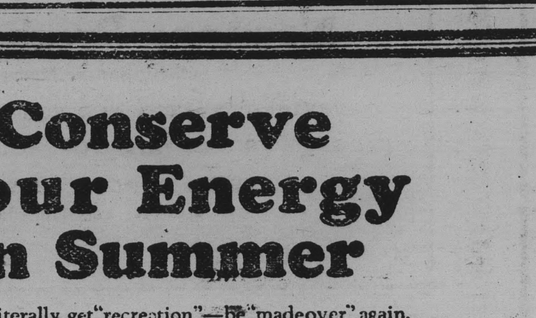

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THRONG VALLEY DESPITE ROAD CONDITIONS

It is something of a compliment to Sonoma Valley that despite the bad road conditions (the transition between poor roads and modern highway construction) the crowds poured in here over the Fourth of July week end and experienced more enjoyment than they could have possibly had anywhere in California. People came to Sonoma Valley because of its natural charm, its proximity to the bay district, excellent water, mineral swimming tanks, climate and spirit of hospitality. It is the lure which led the Mission fathers to establish the Mission here 101 years ago this month. It is the lure which brings back the visitor again and again. It is the magnetic appeal which grips even world travelers, such as old skippers, many of whom put into port here and establish a home after years of wandering and sight-seeing, the world over.

A locality which draws the people in the face of the greatest handicap, almost impassable roads, has certainly a future before it when the now almost present day of paved highway shall have become a reality. This fast approaching era was foreseen by the local men who worked so hard for the Black Point cut-off some years ago. Their plan for Sonoma Valley's future seemed at that time veiled in uncertainty, blocked, tied up and hopeless. But the way was pioneered and now these men of vision, thanks to the good State Highway Commission, appointed by Governor Richardson, have allies which will make possible their rosy dream for the future of the Valley of the Moon. The Black Point cut-off is being excellently kept up, the surface is shortly to be paved to the Napa County line, the highway from Santa Rosa to Schellville is almost complete, the crowds clamor to get in and come in, despite all sorts of construction obstacles.

Yes, Sonoma Valley is fast coming into its own. How will it look 50 years from now? If the predictions of San Franciscans recently interviewed by the San Francisco Herald come true, Sonoma Valley should grow and improve beyond our most sanguine dreams. All predict that the Golden Gate bridge will span the bay and Marin County be the residential district of San Francisco. That means the supremacy of Northern California and its development as the favorite home and recreation center of California. It certainly spells the future of our Sonoma Valley.

THE PRESIDENTIAL MESS

Political lines this year in the United States are badly shattered. The Democrats wrought their own destruction at the disgraceful melee termed a convention at Madison Square Gardens, and the Republicans have been torn asunder by renegades with the selfish spirit of rule and ruin, and the old stuff of house cleaning for the "dear peepul."

Out of this partisan cataclysm one man emerges whose purity of record, grasp of intricate problems, appreciation of grave responsibilities and acknowledged ability to cope with every situation makes him the leader all Americans will acclaim President of the United States next November.

Calvin Coolidge is the man, and with him as running mate the unmatchable Dawes, another American who has distinguished himself in the service of his country and needs no political platitudes to help his cause.

The Democratic party's plight is largely the work of McAdoo, the last man in Democracy who should have hoisted the rule or ruin banner and clung to it as he did as he watched his party go to pieces on the rocks of his obstinacy. The same fault may be laid to Governor Smith, his able adversary, but not half so blamable is Smith, for McAdoo, son-in-law of the late Woodrow Wilson, the greatest apostle Democracy ever had, owed something to that noble memory, something far above the line of reprehensible attitude which he displayed in his mad effort to be the 1924 nominee.

The McAdoo-Smith plug-ugly contest ended in a draw, but Democracy was knocked out long before and is over the ropes, for four years at least.

Brisbane, in his pointed style, not only throws light on prohibition now and then, but also hits it broadside, for instance his Tuesday paragraph, which said:

"Miss Esther Morton Smith of Philadelphia, niece of the late Joseph Wharton, a Newport resident in the summer, tells the world that Newport is 'afflicted with immorality and with drunkenness.' Miss Smith finds bottles on the lawn of her Newport cottage, thrown by servants of the neighborhood. There are flasks on the hips of young gentlemen that dance or go down to the beach. And where you have 'hard liquor' used by the young, you are apt to have immorality. But prohibition, which for the present seems to include bootlegging, must have its opportunity. The people have decided upon that."

Yes, its opportunity to undermine morals, the constitution of those who imbibe its product and the Constitution of our own United States.

WEDDING BELLS AT GLEN ELLEN

Sunday last at Glen Ellen, wedding bells rang out for Josephine Pancrazi, beautiful daughter of a pioneer Sonoma Valley family, and Tom Laird, clever writer and newspaper man of San Francisco. The ceremony was performed at the Pancrazi home by Judge Leopold Justi, marrying magistrate of the Glen Ellen district.

Many San Francisco friends of the bride and groom attended the wedding, including several newspapermen friends of the groom, who is sporting editor of the Daily News.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird will reside in San Francisco.

CHARLEY BAIN GOES TO HOSPITAL

Charley Bain is at the General Hospital, Santa Rosa to undergo an operation by Rr. Boolsen for appendicitis. His brother Joho Bain took him to the hospital Wednesday. John Bain who is an old and valued employee of Wells-Fargo & Co. of Oakland and his wife are visiting at the Bain ranch.

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In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma

In the Matter of the Semi-Annual Report of the Public Administrator of the County of Sonoma, State of California

To the Honorable, the Superior Court of the State of California,
in and for the County of Sonoma:

FRANK H. PHILLIPS, Public Administrator of said County of Sonoma, State of California, respectfully makes this, his return of all estates of decedents, which have come into his hands as such Public Administrator for the period or term of six months, beginning with and including the first day of January, 1924, and ending with and including the last day of June, 1924. Said return being pursuant to Section 1736 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, and is as follows:

Number	Title of Estate	Value	MoneyRecd	What done with money	Exp.Agst.Est	Balance On Hand	Fees
8534	Fred Smith	$ 536.69	$ 536.69	County Treasurer	$ 205.00	County Treasurer	------
8529	John Philip	103.20	103.20	County Treasurer	Unknown	County Treasurer	------
8603	Henry Coisson	Unknown	3609.48	County Treasurer	Unknown	County Treasurer	------
8618	Steve Casolini	Unknown	1462.64	County Treasurer	Unknown	County Treasurer	------
8619	George W. Riley	Unknown	------		Unknown	County Treasurer	------
8612	Dickson Brownell	2375.00	237.50	Holding	Unknown	Holding	------
8645	Steve Skiadas	Unknown	302.38	County Treasurer	Unknown	County Treasurer	------
8672	Barney McKendry	Less $500	------	----------	-------	----------	------
8669	Alex Mehas	Unknown	------	----------	-------	----------	------
8538	George F. Warren	4602.95	4602.95	County Treasurer	Unknown	County Treasurer	$213.67
8591	John P. Olson	Unknown	3637.31	County Treasurer	Unknown	County Treasurer	------
8650	Lorenz P. Larsen	Unknown	1766.66	County Treasurer	Unknown	County Treasurer	50.00

STATE OF CALIFORNIA } SS.
COUNTY OF SONOMA }

FRANK H. PHILLIPS, being duly sworn says: That he is the duly elected, qualified and acting Public Administrator of the County of Sonoma, State of California; that he has read the foregoing return of estates and knows the contents thereof; that the said return contains a full and correct statement of each estate, in so far as the same is known to affiant, the money which has come into his hands in each estate, and what has been done with said money, the amount of fees, the expense incurred and the balance, if any, remaining on hand in each estate for the period of six months beginning with the first day of January, 1924, and ending with the last day of June, 1924.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS,
Public Administrator.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1924.

J. W. FORD,
Notary Public in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.
(SEAL)

Filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.

First publication July 12, 1924.

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FAMILY REUNION AT TALLMAN HOME

A family reunion was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tallman, The Willows, the Fourth of July week end. A wonderful time was enjoyed, the party motoring to Boyes Springs and Guerneville. Those who enjoyed the week end were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sellars and daughter Nina of Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coeur and son Gerald of Freshwater; C. Weatherby of Elk River; Miss Grace Tallman and Mrs. Leta Johnson and Miss Mildred French, all Eureka; and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ralph and children, Helen and Donald, of Berkeley.

The last five are staying on a longer vacation. Mrs. Tallman's son and family came Thursday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weatherby and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Post, friends of the Weatherbys, and Mrs. George Fiscus of Aannapolis

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home in Sonoma Vista Wednesday after a short illness. Mr. Stuermer had been complaining of asthma but it proved to be an affection of the heart, an acute aortal attack being the immediate cause of death.

Deceased came to Sonoma Valley ten or twelve years ago and has taken a prominent part in its advancement and upbuilding. He formerly conducted a garage at Boyes Springs with his sons, one of whom is part owner of the San Rafael-Sonoma Valley Auto Stage line which has done so much to develop transportation service in this section.

Mr. Stuermer was a property owner of the Springs section and one of the first to encourage rebuilding after the fire. He was instrumental in the founding of the first club house for the Sonoma Vista Improvement Club and assisted in its replacement after the disasterous conflagration which swept that progressive center last September.

A splendid family man, devoted husband and father, genial friend and good citizen his death creates a void which will indeed be hard to fill.

Deceased was a native of Germany aged 58 years. He leaves a widow, Minna Stuermer to mourn him, two sons, Walter and Fred Jr., a daughter Mrs. Meta Rapp of San Francisco and a brother Carl.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the family home at Sonoma Vista with interment in Moun tain Cemetery.

VINEBURG ITEMS

During the first six months of 1924 there were 65 carloads of grain, feed, hay, coal and merchandise switched in on Battos Spur and more in transit On July first a car of wheat and barley arrived containing 1075 sacks. The car was 50 feet long. Some car.

Fred Batto Jr. was a week end guest of friends in the metropolis.

Miss Norma Figone, an expert tennis player of the Girls High School San Francisco, is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Batto.

Messrs Robert Costello and Albert Engelhardt of San Francisco, Mrs. Anna Engelhardt, Misses Emma Engelhardt and Alice Barber of San Francisco and Miss Johnson of Cotati were the holiday week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rehaag and Miss Rose Marie at their pretty home on the Hyde tract and on Sunday visited points of interest in the Valley of the Moon. They returned home delighted with their trip.

James Testiono was the guest of friends in the metropolis Sunday.

Fruit season is now on and all our orchardists are busy. Cerdic Cutter one of our most progressive young orchardists, is now having his fruit drier renovated and put in an up to date condition and will dry a large quantity of apples and other fruit this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto, Mr. and Mrs. Al Groskopf and Misses Adele Andrieux and Emily Batto motored to Concord Sunday and were guests of Ben Banchero.

The Markt Brothers are now busy repairing autos at their garage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Figone and children of San Francisco arrived Tuesday evening and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Batto.

Supervisor Fred Lowell visited his old camping ground, Vineburg, last week and, of course, everybody was glad to see Fred, our present efficient supervisor, and also our "next," that is, if the voters of this township have anything to say. If the men don't elect him, the ladies will, for they all like Freddie Lowell.

The stork hovered over the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bacher at 'Leghorn Grove', Hyde tract on Tuesday last and now a fine Native son cheers their happy home and Ollie Oliver says:

Hello, there little Native son
You fill us with delight
With your pretty curly ringlets
And your eyes so clear and bright
Sure, we are mighty glad to see you
And we will not let you roam
So put your suit case in the hall
And make yourself at home.

PAUL ROBIN ADDS BEAUTY PARLOR

Paul Robin, who has built up a large business in hair bobbing and has many lady customers, has engaged Miss Stephenson, late of San Francisco, to do marceling, manicuring and shampooing. See ad in another column of this issue.

POULTRYMEN, ATTENTION

The Napanee Produce Company of Napa of which Albert Raneri and W. F. Clifford are managers, will open a branch of the well known firm in Sonoma and will buy poultry and eggs every Monday and Thursday from Sonoma Valley poultrymen. Cash will be paid for poultry and highest quotations for eggs. Ask about their plan. They open Monday next in the Marcy building on Broadway.

FORMER BOYES SPRINGS GIRL DIES IN THE CITY

Sophia Moldonado, former beautiful Boyes Springs girl, died in San Francisco last week, aged 28 years. Miss Moldonado's mother died here in Sonoma Valley a few years ago of the same malady which claimed the sweet young life of the daughter.

Funeral services of deceased were held from St. Dominic's church in San Francisco last Saturday. A father, brothers and sister survive her.

OFFER WATER FOR HIGHWAY WORK

To relieve the threatened water shortage on road work, George Fetters, proprietors of Fetters, and the proprietors of other springs where highway work is under construction, have offered the thousands of gallons of water which drain into a ditch and runs into Sonoma Creek from the swimming tanks. This water could be dammed up and would afford an ample supply, declares Mr. Fetters, who is anxious to expedite the completion of the highway.

EARLY SONOMA APPLE SHIPMENTS

Fruit packing is in full swing at Vineburg. The packing houses of the Stewart Company and the Sonoma Valley Apple Growers are scenes of great activity. The Stewart Company shipped two carloads of Gravensteins on July 9th, two days earlier than last year.

REV. CROWE CALLED TO MORGAN HILL

Rev. S. E. Crowe was called to Morgan Hill yesterday to officiate at the funeral of Delmar Hall, prominent newspaper man, for whom he performed a marriage service just two years ago.

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By OTTO von GELDERN

(Continued from last week)

This does not mean that the General was ignorant of the importance of wealth, for having been himself a man of considerable wealth he knew the advantage of it. But he prized character higher than worldly treasure. He quoted to me an old Spanish proverb: 'No hay cerradura si es de oro la ganzua,' meaning: there is no lock which a golden key cannot open, but he intimated to me very strongly that it were better some locks remained closed forever.

The life of a human being is what we ourselves make of it. In its early stage it is shaped by our environment, by early training, by tradition and by those who are older and take enough interest in the younger generation to speak a kindly word at the right time.

And with this in my mind the Sonoma Valley and General Vallejo have been associated as one and inseparable. The gentle and dignified, the courteous and illustrious personality of the General is unthinkable to me without the beautiful background of the Sonoma hills, encircling the Valley of the Moon. This home country of ours is indeed beautiful in sunshine or in shadow, but never is it so beautiful than when it is illumined by the silvery light of the full-orbed moon. It is entrancing then; I say this because I know it; all nature appears to be attuned to the thrill which the mysterious moonlight then arouses, and those who dream and those who sing are sure to be touched by it. I care little whether the early Indian tribes who wandered over our valley associated this valley with the moon and gave it the name, or whether they did not; they probably didn't. But I do know that once there came a great dreamer, one who had the spark of God in a high degree; he came and he saw and he was conquered. His name was Jack London and when he saw this valley of ours his poetic spirit was so entranced with it that he remained. I am quite sure that he felt the thrill of the pale light of the moon—he could not help but feel it—and it was he who gave it the name of the Valley of the Moon, a name more befitting than any that can be thought of and given to it, and I do not believe that it will ever be lost.

And so I say that at the end of a tumultuous and an illustrious life my dear old friend, the General, lies in his dreams embedded on the gentle hillside of the Valley of the Moon, of which he was, still is and always will be an inseparable part.

Before I close I should like to say a few words more about our beautiful valley. Not long ago I read again, and for the fourth or fifth time, the poems of Ernest Dowson, an English writer of the modern school, and to my mind, one of the most gifted.

In temperament and habits he appears t ohave been similar to our inimitable poet, Edgar Allen Poe. His life, too, was a constant, shiftless striving after the loftiest ideals, spent in great part within the sordid environments of the taverns and the ale and wine houses of London, Paris, Brittany and the Normandy.

He died young, in 1900, and as a contemporary said of him, worn out by what was never really life to him, leaving a little verse which has the pathos of things too young and too frail ever to grow old.

He had this in common with Poe—an overpowering obsession-like mysticism and the most beautiful euphony of word phrasing.

I want to call your attention now to his Pierrot of the Minute," a most beautiful piece of poetic imagery in which two characters appear—the care free Pierrot and the ghostly but beautiful visitor in the shape of the mystical moon maiden.

From this little poetic play I should like to quote a part which is so applicable to the Sonoma Valley that one jumps to the conclusion the author must have been here, if not bodily, then in his poetic fancy, to say the least.

To my mind this play is exquisite and in quoting from it I crave pardon for having slightly altered certain phrasing in order to make the whole applicable to our own Valley of the Moon.

The Moon Maiden having appeared and having met the joyous and carefree Pierrot, he makes this inquiry:

"Tell me of thee and that dim, happy place
Where lies thine home, with maidens of thy race."

The Moon Maiden, seating herself, answers him thus:

Calm is it yonder, very calm; the air
For mortal's breath is purified and rare.
Hard by green hillocks our palace rears
Its dome of agate through a myriad years.
A hundred chambers its bright walls enthrone,
Each one carved strangely from a precious stone.
Within the fairest, clad in purity,
Our Moon queen Selena dwells immemorially;
Moon-calm, moon-pale, with moonstones on her gown
The floor she treads with pearly gems is sown;
She sits upon a throne of amethysts
And orders mortal fortunes as she lists.
I and the fairies all around her stand,
And, when she speaks, we kiss her royal hand.
Her realm is of sweet purity a part,
It is the lustrous Kingdom of the heart,
And all the dreamers, those who sing and love,
Her power acknowledge and her rule approve.
By the moon's pale light, on many a night,
I've watched our fairies take their flight
Down heaven's stairway of the clustered stars
To gaze on mortals through their lattice bars;
And some in sleep they woo with dreams of bliss
Too shadowy to tell, and some they kiss.
But all to whom they come, the fairies say,
Forthwith forget the weary prose of day,
Forget their laughter and forget their tears,
And dream away with singing all their years—
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(The End)

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7:00 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
7:40 A.M.	8:20 A.M.
8:20 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:00 A.M.	9:40 A.M.
9:40 A.M.	10:20 A.M.
10:20 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	11:40 A.M.
11:40 A.M.	12:20 P.M.
12:20 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:40 P.M.
1:40 P.M.	2:20 P.M.
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EL VERANO NEWS

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it to the land of sunshine, famous for its curative waters and scenery. Many remained to spend their vacation in the Valley of the Moon, and from now on business will be good in the resort line.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chelini, Mr. and Mrs. Gatto and other San Franciscans were enjoying a visit at the Chelini home on Riverside Drive over the Fourth of July.

Bill Dowdall, who is with S. F. Bower & Company, San Francisco, was spending the holidays at the Dowdall ranch here.

Miss Mae Quigley and mother of San Francisco are vacationing at the El Verano Villa. Miss Quigley is a high official of the Young Ladies' Institute of San Francisco and is popular in bay city society circles.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wilkinson and son Oliver left Monday for Mendocino county, where they will enjoy several days on a camping trip.

J. Andrews went to San Francisco Tuesday to view the English fleet, which is now in San Francisco harbor for a stay of several days.

Mrs. Ganiats and Mrs. Zerga of San Francisco returned Monday after a pleasant visit with their mother, Mrs. LaFranchi.

Mrs. A. McMullen, after several weeks spent at Fort Bragg, has returned to her new home in Sonoma Vista, which has just been completed

Mrs. G. Huff and daughter have gone to San Francisco. Mrs. Huff was formerly a clerk at the Garavanta store.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Borgwardt were host and hostess at a charming house party over the holidays. Among these present were Misses Catherine Miller, Doris Wolfe, Adeline Lewis, Henrietta Kemp, Mary Carnahan, Margaret Carnahan, Drucilla Dudley, Josephine Lewis and Lillian Wilson; Mesdames M. Cappeli and L. Luhter; Messrs. and Mesdames George Mantoe and Virgil A. Valente; and Master Duane Luther, Master Chester McEven, Jr., and Master Joseph Louis Valente, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hanley and son are vacationing at their El Verano summer cottage.

A visitor from San Francisco, intensely interested in flying a kite, backed into a well that was but a few feet deep. He was badly shaken, but otherwise uninjured. This was the only accident reported at El Verano during the Fourth of July holidays.

PIONEER MOTHER CONTINUES VERY ILL

Mrs. Helayne Johannsen, one of the prominent pioneer mothers of Sonoma Valley, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, continues very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Coops. She is under the care of skilled nurses and doctors and despite her 89 years, continues conscious and hopeful.

The many friends of Mrs. Johannsen hope this kindly and good woman may be restored to her usual health which had been most excellent up to the recent sudden attack.

BUENA VISTA NOTES

(By THE CUB REPORTER)

Mr. and Mrs. B. Elkins were up visiting their parents over the Fourth.

Mrs. McKenna visited her son, B. McKenna, over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cribbins of Oakland are spending a vacation at the summer home of Mrs. Cribbin's mother, Mrs. Louise Pemelman.

Mrs. Lovell, Sr., is recovering from a recent illness and her many friends hope for her continued good health.

T. Faulkner and friends are up on their ranch for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddington (Gladys Shields) spent the Fourth at Lake Tahoe visiting some friends, and also went to Nevada. On their way home they stopped at the Tower ranch to visit Mrs. Waddington's mother, and then left for San Francisco where they recently bought a beautiful home.

AN EXPENSIVE SEARCH FOR OIL

After an effort covering a period of five years, the Standard Oil Company of California is abandoning its prospecting operations on Bondoc Peninsula, Island of Luzon, of the Philippine group, which have been conducted by the Richmond Petroleum Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company. So ends a great venture to find a new supply of oil for the future. The holes drilled at Bondoc proved to be "dusters." The area prospected, which seemed promising from surface indications, does not bear oil beyond traces, and the wildcatters are striking camp and coming home.

The Philippines expedition furnishes a striking example of the hazards of the oil industry. The search for hidden deposits of petroeleum is uncertain—the industry seeks and sometimes finds and sometimes doesn't. In either case the expense is great, requiring resources of vast size. The expenditures in the Philippines will run to approximately $1,250,000. There is compensation, however; for where many wildcat ventures may fail one may succeed with profitable results. Such is the history of oil.

The Bondoc adventure proves, too, that there is something more to the oil industry than merely the manufacture and sale of petroleuum products. Back of the gasoline pump, which is the public's principal point of contact with this vital industry, there is a stupendous activity of which the public is little aware—an activity which leads to the ends of the earth in a quest for new oil. The public hears much of successes, of wells gushing quantities of "black gold." Of the failures of the great financial risk, of the great losses which often must be borne, it knows very little.

Having heard reports of favorable surface conditions on the Bondoc Peninsula, the company initiated its own geological survey in 1919. In the spring of 1920 it was recommended that the company should drill, and lands were then acquired.

In December, 1920, an expedition sailed from San Francisco for Manila. Everything necessary for life and work had to be shipped from California. The shipment ran to a thousand tons of material. The timber for the rigs, all machinery, road building apparatus and even the supply of manila rope were placed aboard and transported across the Pacific, along with a field hospital equipment. Twenty-five California oil field workers composed the party.

The field of operations was in a wild, scarcely inhabited region of southern Luzon, well away from civilization, a tropical land of great heat, and torrential rain, an area of typhoons, of fetid humidity and lurking disease, of snakes, monkeys and alligators, deer and wild pigs. Men and materials were lightered ashore at the mouth of the Pagsanghan River, and the first camp was built several miles from the sea. There were no roads; the area was covered headhigh with nipa-grass. Bunk houses were built—California style and design—and after weeks of labor drilling was begun and a well called Amuguis No. 1 was "spudded in" on March 20, 1921.

For more than three years the work proceeded, steadily but with climatic interruptions. The rains brought floods; the typhoons were destructive. The first hole went to 1200 feet, and was abandoned on acount of mechanical trouble. No oil. The second was drilled to 3750 feet. No oil. The third, the final great effort, went down to a depth of 5120 feet, almost a mile. No oil—and the end.

The failure to find oil at Bondoc does not prove that there is no oil in the islands. It means that there is no oil in the area prospected. There is oil to the north, in Japan, and to the south, in Borneo, and it may yet be found in the Philippine group, where there has been only one real drilling campaign—the one just finished.—The Standard Oil Bulletin.

Miss Verna Quartaroli, and Miss Babbino of Santa Rosa left last week for Camp Curry, Yosemite Valley. These young belles of Sonoma county are among the most popular girls at Curry this month, so a visitor there writes.

SCHELLVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hall are enjoying a visit with their two grand children of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Arbogast are comfortably settled in their pretty new bungalow in Sonoma. We hope to see them down this way often.

Mrs. J. Hanley left Tuesday for a brief visit with San Francisco relatives

Fred Helberg Jr. and family find a great deal of pleasure in their new sedan.

Lenore Clements returned after a visit with her grand mother in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Steiger wer tendered a surprise on the Fourth. Fourteen relatives and friends from San Francisco, Berkeley and Merced making up the jolly party.

Mrs. C. Potter has been visiting her sister who is quite ill at San Jose.

Steve Akers and family of Petaluma spent Sunday here with relatives. They are on an extended visit, taking in Washington, Oregon and other states.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jessen and children of Berkeley are visiting at the Millerick home.

Mrs. Allen Smith and children of Berkeley are enjoying a camping party at the H. Pauli ggrounds. Mrs. Smith was formerly the popular Della May Pauli of Schellville.

Capt. Nielsen of El Verano is home from Port Angeles. He visited his old friends Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jessen Sunday.

Mrs. J. Segar had a visit over the 4th from her husband, daughter and son-in-law

Relatives and friends from San Francisco, Berkeley and Santa Rosa spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Pauli and family.

Anton Keiser and Dort Stockwell motored to Mendocino City and enjoyed the trip over the 4th.

Mr. Garfield and daughter, Clara of Berkeley, were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dow. Mr. Garfield who is near 86 years of age, is well known to many in Sonoma valley, having vacationed here for the last 50 years and enjoyed many visits at the Lowell ranch. Mrs. Dow and her guests drove to the Lowell ranch to look it over.

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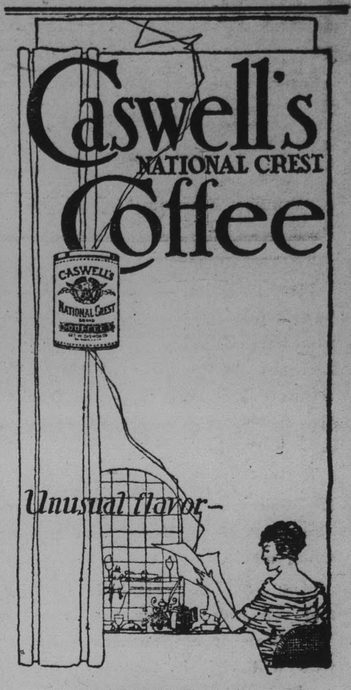
Joe Fernandez, the well known orchardist, has been appointed administrator of his wife, the late Elizabeth Fernandez.



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Political Announcements

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Mrs. C. McDevitt, a former well known property owner of El Verano, was here Tuesday on business with Attorney A. R. Grinstead. Mrs. McDevitt has recently returned from a visit in Stockton with relatives and is now in Petaluma.

A new arrival in El Verano is a 13½ pound baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mrs. Roy Poole (Isabelle Trudgen) and son are awaiting the arrival of Mr. Poole from Southern California who will visit in Sonoma for two weeks.

Mrs. A. L. Monotti and daughter, Alfreda, wife and daughter of Sonoma's grocer, have been vacationing in Seattle, where they have relatives. Mrs. Monotti has been under treatment for neuritis with a doctor in the north, who is related to the family and is recovering from the ailment. Prior to her indisposition she had a responsible position with one of Oakland's largest hospitals where her business ability and gift as a linguist made her invaluable.

Jack Canaveri of Healdsburg, former Sonoma boy, and brother of Frank Canaveri of the local Standard Oil station, was recently the recipient of a gold medal for faithful ten years' service with the Standard Oil Company. He and his wife visited here last Sunday.

NEW BUSINESS FOR SONOMA

A. L. Johnson has opened a repair shop and will do lock smith work in the Masonic building where he is now located. Mr. Johnson is a pleasant gentleman and a good workman.

OFFICIAL LIGHT TESTING

The Palace Garage of Sonoma are prepared to test your headlights. Mr. Tracey has been appointed official auto headlight tester for this district.

A BUSINESS CHANGE

Ben Minigan has purchased the De Lux cigar stand and pool room from Tony Franceschi. The new owner, already favorably known here reports business good at the Napa St. stand.

SAVE WATER

The State Board of Forestry and State Fire Marshals' Bureau warns that water must be conserved.

We have been requested by the above to ask everyone and especially our consumers, to save water.

See that you have no leaky plumbing fixtures or faucets. Any waste of water through unnecessary watering of gardens is to be discouraged.

R. R. EMPARAN,
Sonoma City Water Works.
—adv.

The Gottenberg-Tate party write that they were encountering much warm weather and forest fires They went over the California line to Reno.

Miss Marian Dewey of San Francisco is here visiting old friends living on Broadway.

Miss Kate McDonnell, city librarian, was in Sebastopol and at the Russian River over the Fourth, the guest of her brother and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas of Sacramento and party, returning from a Fourth of July trip to Dillon Beach, stopped here to call on Mrs. Thomas' sister, Mrs. Ada Pauli, last Sunday.

Mrs. Rhea Edrington Hannon and Miss Mary Springer spent the Fourth at the Russian River.

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Sol Zemanski of Oakland, brother of the former registrar of San Francisco, was a guest at the French Cottage the last week end. After one dip in the hot mineral plunge, Sol beamed and said, "No place like the Sonoma Valley."

Miss Frieda Krumholz, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koerner of Oak Grove, who hurt her knee in getting off a street car in San Francisco recently, is improving, so her aunt reports.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Cameron (Norma Jansen) announcing the birth of a seven pound daughter at the Fabiola Hospital, Oakland, June 29th. Sonoma friends of the young couple will be pleased to hear this happy news.

Do not forget the social dance at Glen Ellen tonight, this being the night of the Women's Improvement Club's regular July dance. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hillen of Alameda (Frieda Wegner) have written from Europe where they are on a tour to Mrs. Pauli and son, Roy, who are old friends of the Wegner family, former pioneer Sonomans.

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ROSE BIANCHINI,
Executrix of the Estate of Vincent Tosseri, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, June 27, 1924.

FRANK S. SPRAGUE,
Attorney for said estate.

First publication June 28, 1924.

BONDS OR DIRECT TAX FOR SEWER

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"Data obtained from Dal Emparan, superintendent of the Sonoma City Water Worksshows a water consumption in the City of Sonoma for the months of January and February, 1924, was approximately 124 gallons per household per day. In each home there are one or more persons. Assuming two persons for each household, which is a very conservative estimate, the daily consumption of water used per capita would be approximately 62 gallons.

"About two-thirds of the water used in the City of Sonoma is supplied by the Sonoma City Water Works. During the winter months most of the water used enters the sewer.

"As stated above the estimated capacity of the proposed sewer system extension has an estimated capacity of 1,000,000 gallons per day, and using 200 gallons per capita per day, allowing for trade and manufacturing and ground water reaching sewer, would take care of a population of 5,000. The present population of the City of Sonoma is about 1000. It is difficult to estimate the future population 30 or 40 years hence, from its past growth. The location of the City of Sonoma with reference to its nearness to San Francisco and the many summer and health resorts in its immediate vicinity, its main streets paved, the state highway passing through city and valley nearing completion, its favorable climatic and physical conditions, the possibility of a bridge across the Golden Gate—in my opinion, a population of 5000 for the City of Sonoma in 1954 can be considered as a conservative estimate.

"I would consider the cost of this proposed sewer system extension to be $29,500.00."

The most important phase of the $30,000 improvement, its financing, was discussed by the city attorney, who recommended the creation of an assessment district and a direct tax on all city property. He also outlined the bond issue plan which, if rejected by the people, would end in the direct tax plan being put through, as the new sewer is an ultimatum from the State Board of Health and must be constructed. The trustees desire to know the wishes of the eople and their preference in the matter before calling an election.

In reference to the proposed fire engine purchase, the city attorney advised that the specific engine to be purchased must be mentioned and other preliminaries attended to before the board could legally put the proposition of the $6000 acquisition before the people.

STEAMER JAMES DONAHUE ENDS EVENTFUL CAREER

The steamer James M. Donahue, which for many years was one of the fastest boats in ferry service on San Francisco Bay, and the pride of the San Francisco and North Pacific, the North Pacific Coast and the North Shore Railways, predecessor companies of the Northwestern Pacific, has been sold. For some years, the Donahue has been tied up at the Tiburon slips with her engines dismantled, and was recently disposed of to a wholesale fishing concern, by whom she will be used on San Pablo Bay as a shrimp drying and packing plant.

Named for James M. Donahue, who with Colonel Peter Donahue, was the founder of the San Francisco and North Pacific railroad, the Donahue's record for continuous and varied service on San Francisco Bay and its tributaries is without equal. It was built in 1875 in San Francisco, and first operated in passenger service between San Francisco and Donahue Landing on Petaluma Creek, where it made connections with the San Francisco and North Pacific railroad which ran as far as Cloverdale. In 1884 the Donahue was replaced by the Antelope and put in passenger service between Tiburon and San Francisco, which necessitated the remodeling of her bow to fit in the slip. Later in the same year the Donahue was replaced by the steamer Tiburon and was again used on the run to Donahue Landing in freight serviceWhen freight operations were shifted to Tiburon, the Donahue was put on the Tiburon run until 1890 when it was replaced by the steamer Ukiah. From that year until 1904 the Donahue was used as a passenger ferry with the steamer Tiburon and on excursions to Vallejo, Martinez, Benecia and El Campo. It was leased at one time to the Santa Fe railroad for passenger service between San Francisco and Richmond, and to the Key Route for service between San Francisco and Oakland.

Built with a single end, the Donahue was handicapped in maneuvering out of the slips, but once under way was capable of attaining and holding a speed of 18 miles per hour, as compared with the present speed of about 14 miles per hour made by ferry boats.

The steamer Donahue figured prominently in the development of the North of Bay counties, and there were associated with it the names of many persons of prominence connected with the predecessor companies of the Northwestern Pacific. A. W. Foster, one of the early presidents of the San Francisco and North Pacific railroad made his wedding trip on the Donahue from Donahue Landing to San Francisco, as did W. J. Hunter, recently retired superintendent of the northern division. The Donahue was elaborately furnished with a dining room, staterooms and berths, and offered a means of over-night travel between Cloverdale and San Francisco that was unsurpassed for pleasure and comfort.

In reminiscensing the early history of the steamer Donahue, J. W. Wosser, veteran engineer in the Northwestern Pacific ferry service and present assistant superintendent of steamers, humorously confessed that when he was a small boy he "sneaked" aboard the newly-built Donahue out of curiosity and before he realized what had happened, the steamer pulled out. His consternation can well be imagined. He afterwards learned that this was the Donahue's trial trip, but he little knew at that time that he would be so closely associated with the Donahue in his later career.

The first man in charge was Captain Galloway, succeeded by Captain Van Pelt. Captains Warner and White were also masters at one time, while George Scott was its first chief engineer. Many of the present Northwestern Pacific ferry steamer captains are proud to recall their early education in ferry service on board the historic James M. Donahue.

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